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• HOUSE LEADERS LAUNCH INVESTIGATION

• PROSECUTORS MAY SEEK MORE CHARGES

• QUESTIONS CONTINUE OVER DONOR LIST

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LEFT • Missouri Republican state Reps. Shamed Dogan (left) and Marsha Haefner call for the resignation of Gov. Eric Greitens during a news conference Monday in the House lounge at the Missouri Capitol. **RIGHT** • House GOP leadership and Rep. Jay Barnes, R-Jefferson City, leave the House lounge Monday. Their news conference was about plans to investigate the indictment of Greitens. From left are Speaker Todd Richardson, Rep. Rob Vescovo, Rep. Elijah Haahr and Barnes.

IMPEACHMENT PROBE

BY KURT ERICKSON
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

JEFFERSON CITY • In a historic decision, the Missouri House formally launched an investigation Monday that could lead to the impeachment and ouster of Gov. Eric Greitens.

House Speaker Todd Richardson named seven members to a special committee that will lead the unprecedented probe of a Missouri chief executive. The hastily formed panel will be chaired by Rep. Jay Barnes, R-Jefferson City.

"We have worked over the weekend and through today to formulate that committee. I've asked the committee to begin its work this week," Richardson said.

The action by Richardson came just days after Greitens was charged by St. Louis Circuit Attorney Kim Gardner with felony invasion of privacy, stemming from an extramarital affair in 2015 to which he has admitted.

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OTHER CHARGES COMING?

BY ROBERT PATRICK AND JOEL CURRIER
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

ST. LOUIS • St. Louis prosecutors said Monday their investigation into Missouri Gov. Eric Greitens continues, and could include matters other than the allegation he invaded his former lover's privacy by snapping a nude photo of her.

That news, delivered in a contentious hearing Monday in St. Louis Circuit Court, brought sharp complaints from Greitens' legal team, who accused prosecutors of improperly using the grand jury to perform that investigation.

"Once you have an indictment, that's it," said Jack Garvey, a former judge and member of Greitens' defense team. He said the news might prompt another motion from the defense team attacking the case.

The investigation began last month after allegations that Greitens took a picture of the woman nude or partially nude without her consent, then threatened to release it if she mentioned his name.

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DONOR LIST FACTORS IN

BY JACK SUNTRUP
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

JEFFERSON CITY • An employee of Eric Greitens' emailed a donor list from the Mission Continues charity to two of Greitens' campaign staffers in early 2015, according to a copy of the email obtained by the Post-Dispatch.

The donor list in question has been the subject of off-and-on attention since October 2016, when The Associated Press first reported that the Greitens campaign may have possessed the list. The AP reported then that the charity sharing the list could have violated laws that bar 501(c)(3) organizations from taking sides in elections.

Greitens, in 2016, initially denied using the list, but in a later settlement with the Missouri Ethics Commission, he admitted that the campaign did. He has never said how his campaign came into possession of the list. Greitens founded the Mission Continues in 2007 and left in 2014 — around the same time the list

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After Parkland shooting, Missouri lawmakers debate state's gun laws

BY SKY CHADDE
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

JEFFERSON CITY • For 17 seconds, Missouri House members stood in silence.

It was a day after the deaths of 17 students and teachers in Parkland, Fla., and the Feb. 15 remembrance was requested by Rep. Bruce Franks, D-St. Louis. Before the House fell quiet, Franks had delivered a speech that sucked the air out of the room, announcing he had decided to stop carrying his firearm.

"It might not affect your

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Mitchell Craig-Meyer (left), Christie Daly and Sue King (right) listen to hearings on gun legislation Monday in Jefferson City.

Supreme Court declines to decide fate of 'Dreamers'

BY JESSICA GRESKO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • The Supreme Court on Monday rejected the Trump administration's highly unusual bid to bypass a federal appeals court and get the justices to intervene in the fate of a program that protects hundreds of thousands of young immigrants from deportation.

The announcement means the case affecting "Dreamers" will have to work its way through the lower courts before any Supreme Court ruling is possible.

The case could also become moot if Congress takes action in the meantime. Right now, however, efforts to address the issue in Congress have hit a stalemate.

The Supreme Court's decision for now to stay out of the case on the Obama-era Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA, wasn't surprising. It's highly unusual for the Supreme Court to hear a case before a lower appeals court has considered it.

But DACA supporters hailed the decision as a significant — if only temporary — win. Trump said the case would now be heard by an appeals court and "we'll see what happens from there."

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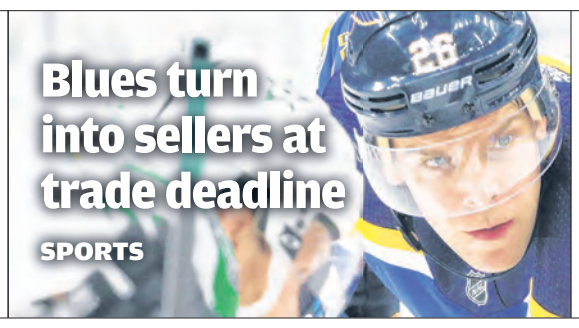

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